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STREPTOTHRIX GLAUCA, E. & E.—On decaying clover stems, Newfield, N. J., July '88. Hyphæ forming pulvinate masses 1mm. thick continuous or interruptedly confluent for several centimeters, glaucous white then cinereous. Threads much and irregularly branched, about 6 micr. diam. their free ends closely undulate-crisped and bearing the globose, hyaline 4½—5 micr. conidia.

SACCARDO'S SYLLOGE.

Vol. VII, part I of this valuable work appeared some three months ago. It includes the *Phalloideæ* by Ed. Fischer, *Nidulariaceæ*, *Lycoperdaceæ* and *Hymenogastraceæ* by Dr. J. B. De Toni; *Phycomyceteæ* by Doct. A. N. Berlese and J. B. DeToni, and *Myxomycetes* by Doct. A. N. Berlese.

In the compilation of a work of this kiud it would hardly be possible to adopt any arrangement of the various species that would be satisfactory to all, so whatever imperfections this volume may contain it will still be welcome, placing, as it does, within our reach so much valuable matter before inaccessible.

Since the foregoing notice was written, Vol. VI of the Sylloge has come to hand including the *Polyporeæ*, *Hydneæ*, *Thelephoreæ*, *Clavarieae* and *Tremellinae*. There are 928 pages with descriptions of 8551 species. Pages 817—928 are occupied by an INDEX of all the species in Vols. V and VI.

Sylloge VII, part II, is expected this year and Vol. VIII (the last) in the course of 1889. In Vol. VII, part I there are 498 pages with descriptions of 1636 species followed by an INDEX of 30 pages.

The cost of the whole work so far (Vols. I—VII including the vol. of ADDITAMENTA, 484 pages), is 407 fr. about $80, or with U. S. duty added, about $100. Orders may be sent direct to Dr. P. A. Saccardo, Padova, Italy, who will send the vols. by mail.

J. B. E.

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